



BIG SANDY NEWS.

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OVER \$30,000 IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS WILL
CLOSE FRIDAY MORNING
(TO-DAY.)

From the reports in the hands of the county chairman, Lawrence county has bought \$30,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, and there are some other purchases not included that should be credited to this county. The C. & O. employees all along the road, including section men, agents, operators, etc., have bought bonds through the C. & O., on an arrangement for small monthly payments. It is said only three employees failed to buy between Catlettsburg and Prestonsburg.

The largest individual subscriber in Lawrence county was Mayor R. L. Vinson, of Louisa, who bought \$5000 worth. The next was Dr. C. B. Rice, of Blaine, who is reported to have bought \$4000. Outside of the banks there are the largest purchases. There are a considerable number of small purchasers, of whom we may publish a list if we can get it complete later on.

It is almost certain that the immense and almost incomprehensible dollars has been largely over-subscribed, as it should have been. It will be bad news for the numerous Kaiser and cheering tidings for bleeding France, Belgium, England and the other allies.

CRITES-BOWEN.

On Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Crites, in Huntington, West Va., Miss Ruth Crites and Mr. Garland Bowen were married. The bride is a beautiful young lady and was graduated from the High School in Huntington this year. Mr. Bowen is a popular young man of Huntington.

The ceremony was performed in the living room where an altar of roses and ferns had been formed. The impressive ring service was read by the father of the bride. The bride was crowned in her graduating dress of sheer white tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Mr. Bowen is connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company. Following a wedding breakfast the bride and the groom left over the Chesapeake & Ohio for Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus, where they will spend a short time after which they will be at home to their friends at 224 Twelfth-av., Huntington.

FINISH EVERY DAY'S WORK.

Cleaning up the slate every day is the secret of making work easy. Today's tasks are not too much for anybody; but when to them are added the neglected duties of yesterday and the forgotten piece of work which should have been done the day before, the burden becomes too heavy to be borne. Finish the work of to-day to-day. Go to sleep with the satisfaction that comes from achievement, and wake with the buoyant spirits which are the result of starting with a clean slate.

G. W. GUNNELL PASSES AWAY AT CATLETTSBURG

BODY BROUGHT TO LOUISA AND
BURIED IN PINE HILL
CEMETERY.

Mr. George W. Gunnell, Sr., died at his home in Catlettsburg last Sunday morning, after an illness of nearly two years. Cancer is said to have been the cause of his death. It was only recently known what the real trouble was.

The body was brought to Louisa, Tuesday morning, and interred in Pine Hill cemetery, where rest the forms of Mr. Gunnell's parents. Rev. Hampton, Episcopal minister from Ironton, accompanied the remains and conducted the funeral services. Mr. Gunnell was a member of the Episcopal church. Others who came with the widow and only son, George Junior, were the latter's wife, Miss Amanda Yates, Frank Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter and son.

Ernest Meek, L. J. Frazier, J. P. Crismon, Green Ross, J. D. Gallagher, W. F. Evans, Fred Keller and J. J. Montague.

Mr. Gunnell was a native of Fairfax-co., Va. He came to Louisa with a firm of contractors in 1882. Two years later he married Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. S. J. Yates. Soon afterward he embarked in the merchandising business and in a few years became the leading merchant of Louisa and one of the most prominent business men here. He was a man of unusual business qualifications. In 1904 he moved to Catlettsburg, where he soon took the lead in business affairs. He became president of the strongest bank, built a large business block, and then established a successful wholesale shoe house. After his health was impaired the management of the shoe business fell largely upon the shoulders of his son who has proved his ability and worth by carrying along successfully his father's work.

Three sisters, who live in Washington, D. C., sons of Mr. Gunnell. He was 59 years old last April. During his long residence in Eastern Kentucky he made many friends, being of a genial, bright and companionable nature. Quite a number of Louisa people went to Pine Hill Tuesday morning and witnessed the last rites.

PENCE SPRINGS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1.

Owing to the fact that some improvements are to be added to the building as originally proposed, the New Pence Springs Hotel at Pence, W. Va., will not be ready for opening until September 1. The hotel is to be one of the most handsomely appointed, best arranged and best furnished resorts in the state. Some authorities declare that the golf course there is the finest in the state. The orders for the finishing and equipment for the new hotel have been placed.

Mayor R. L. Vinson, of Louisa, is one of the stockholders.

MADE CRAWL AND KISS FLAG.

Racine, Wis., June 6.—John Robush, a foreigner employed at the J. I. Case Tin company plant, was forced to kiss the American flag by three hundred of his fellow employees after he is alleged to have declared that he would not register and would not fight for the United States. The man was made to crawl on his knees to the flag which was spread on the ground, and after kissing it compelled to salute it.

RECEIVED MEDAL.

Miss Mary Archer, of Prestonsburg, who attended Hamilton College at Lexington, received the trustees' medal for good housekeeping. She is the daughter of Mr. G. P. Archer.

ROBERT FRASURE CASE IS REVERSED

FOR SECOND TIME THE APPEL-
LATE COURT RULES LET-
TER INCOMPETENT.

The Court of Appeals has again reversed the case against Robert Frasure, sentenced to the penitentiary for life in the Lawrence Circuit Court at the last term. This was the fourth trial of the case, resulting in two life sentences and two "hung" juries. He is charged with killing his niece, Miss Stella Kinney, on the road near Olive Hill. Our readers are familiar with the case. Frasure served a few months in the penitentiary after his former conviction and was permitted to give bond when the Court of Appeals reversed the case.

The reversal was made on account of testimony admitted about a letter alleged to have been written by Frasure to a physician in Floyd-co. The case will go over until the October term.

WILL LOCATE IN TEXAS.

Dr. Benj. H. Vaughan and wife are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Vaughan, of Russell, Mo. Dr. Vaughan was graduated from the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, of Chicago, Ill., May 31. Dr. Vaughan will go to New York July 1 and specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat, and then locate with his brother Dr. E. W. Vaughan at Port Arthur, Texas.

Mrs. Vaughan is the daughter of M. M. Walter, of Blaine.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Rev. Melvin F. Brown, a preacher of the M. E. Church, South, was struck by the Big Sandy train, in Ashland, Tuesday morning, and so badly injured that he died soon after being taken to a hospital. His death was due to a fractured skull.

Rev. Brown was well known through Boyd and Greenup counties, and attended the district conference of his church in Ashland last week. He was 70 years of age and was never married.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.

At Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., Jas. W. Samples, of Nicholas-co., W. Va., at the age of 73, received his diploma last Tuesday night for the completion of the High School course.

Mr. Samples served in the Confederate army in the Civil war, and has a record of fifty years as a teacher in the West Virginia schools, in which he has taught seventy-eight terms. He expects to begin next September on his second fifty years of teaching.

REV. F. F. SHANNON AND FAMILY WILL VISIT HERE.

Rev. F. F. Shannon and family are on their way to Louisa and expected to arrive Friday or Saturday. They are driving through from Brooklyn in their automobile. They will spend most of the summer here.

MISS RUTH LAW FLIES 110 MILES IN 80 MINUTES.

Miss Ruth Law flew from Bartlesville, Okla., to Joplin, Mo., a distance of 110 miles, in eighty minutes. She dropped Liberty bond literature over the intervening country.

HUDSON WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE.

Veterans of Co. L, who went to Porto Rico in 1898 will be interested in knowing that one of the ships recently sunk by a German submarine was the ship on which they were transported, the Hudson, the name of which has been changed. The ship was built in 1874.

DISTRIBUTES DOZEN PIGS.

County Agent K. L. Varney received and distributed a dozen pure-bred Duroc pigs at Pikeville a few days ago. After vaccinating them for cholera, he turned them over to the boys, with instructions for raising them. The demand was greater than the supply.

SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR WEBBVILLE

WHISKEY CAUSES THE USUAL
TROUBLE AT A RELIGIOUS
GATHERING.

Following a drunken disturbance at a church near Webbville, this county, last Sunday Charley Robinson shot and probably fatally wounded Wm. Elvins. The ball took effect in the left side. Elvins is in a hospital at Ashland and reports say his recovery is not expected.

The trouble was the result of liquor. Several young men were present in a drunken condition and the details of the affray are unimportant, because it is the same old story.

We are ashamed to publish to the world the fact that in several neighborhoods in Lawrence-co., there are young toughs who make it a point to procure liquor and go to all church gatherings for the deliberate purpose of disturbing the meetings and showing the public how tough they are. It is a disgrace to our county and a reflection upon the many good people of these localities. They can break up this sort of thing if they will make indictments in every instance and prosecute these outlawed to the limit. Judge Cisco has been instructing the grand juries very rigorously on this offense and the offenders will get no leniency at his hands. Prosecutor Waugh is also especially interested in wiping out this crime and will prosecute them to the limit. It is an outrage upon civilization to permit this sort of thing to continue. Judge Cisco at this term instructed the grand jury to indict every fellow at a religious gathering with the smell of liquor upon his breath. That is right. Nobody but a ruffian and outlaw takes a drink of liquor when going to a religious gathering and the fact that he does it should be sufficient reason for keeping him away. If the time comes when such a man is actuated by proper motives he will go to church without liquor in his system.

CANTONMENT SITES FOR ARMY.

Louisville, Ky., Little Rock, Ark., Battle Creek, Mich., and San Antonio, Tex., have been approved by the War Department as additional cantonment sites for the new army.

Additional camps for National Guard mobilization will be located at Fort Worth, Waco and Houston, Tex.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Deming, New Mexico, and Linda Vista, Cal.

Now that Louisville has secured the cantonment for the Kentucky-Indiana troops of the national army, it means that the War Department will expect to have the camp about Louisville made ready for occupancy by the first men drafted about September 1.

It means also, that a large force of men will at once be put to work clearing off the site for the erection of structures to house the soldiers. The government will spend about \$6,000,000 putting the camp into shape for use.

Death of the Jailer's Mother

Mrs. Pheriba Wells died at Weston, Ohio, Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, with whom she had made her home for quite a while. The body was brought here Tuesday, over the N. & W., to the home of her son, Noah Wells, jailer of Lawrence-co. On Wednesday the body was taken to the old home on upper Blaine and interment took place at ten-thirty o'clock in the Jason Boggs graveyard.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jack Johnson, of Elliott-co., a minister of the United Baptist church, of which Mrs. Wells had long been a consistent member.

The body was accompanied to Louisa by Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson and the latter being the youngest daughter of Mrs. Wells. Noah Wells joined them and made the trip to the burial place.

The deceased was the wife of Wm. Wells, who died several years ago. Her age was 75. Her death was the result of an attack of la grippe. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living.

MRS. W. J. FIELDS VERY ILL.

Congressman W. J. Fields has been compelled to ask for an indefinite leave of absence from Washington to be at the bedside of his wife who is seriously ill at their home at Olive Hill.

GIVE WOMEN PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT BRANCHES.

Washington, June 11.—Hereafter during the war women applicants will be given preference in filling clerical positions in the War, Navy and Commerce Departments. The policy may be extended later to cover all branches of the Government.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Mrs. G. C. Cook entertained with a slumber party at her home on Main Cross-st., Wednesday night. The guests were Misses Patricia Davis, Julia D. Sawyer, Opal Spencer and visitors, Miss Irene Weaver, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. W. W. Johns, of Huntington.

FORFEITED BOND.

Harve Hunley was brought back here from Ohio Saturday by Marshal O. G. Smith and lodged in jail. He was under bond, with Phil Preece as bondsman, and skipped out.

COMMENCEMENT AT THE K. N. C.

EXERCISES OF UNUSUAL MERIT
AND INTEREST WITNESSED
BY PUBLIC.

We think it is not making the statement too strong when we say that for excellence and genuine merit all the way through, the commencement exercises of Kentucky Normal College and the Louisa High School have never been surpassed. We do not believe any previous program here has been so well conceived and executed in every detail as was this one, which began last Sunday night with a sermon and ended Monday night with the following program:

Programme.
Piano Solo—"Solfegetto".....Bach
Dorothy Wood
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Fogleson
Vocal Solo....."June"
Sallie Burns
Violin Quartette.....Dancia
Piano Accompaniment
Agnes Abbott Elizabeth Conley
Helen Vinson Prof. W. C. Hunter
Oration—"Our Country".....Jno. B. Horton
Piano Solo—"Liebesfreud".....Kreiser
Mrs. Carrie S. Adams
Oration—"England".....Jno. W. Hereford
Seitz Concerto Violin.....Seitz
Agnes Abbott
Oration—"France".....William J. Setser
Trio Tone Poem.....Roberts
Emily Conley, Piano
Fred O'Neal, Clarinet
Prof. Hunter, Violin
Oration—"Russia".....Edgar A. Peters
Clarinet Solo.....Heath
Fred O'Neal
Presenting Diplomas and Conferring
Degree.....Rev. A. C. Bostwick
Piano Solo—"Butterfly".....Loesch
Kathleen Lackey
Benediction.....Rev. W. A. Gaugh

The class motto was "Our Country."
The graduates are as follows:
Miss R. Gertrude Roberts
John W. Hereford
John Burns Horton
William J. Setser
A. Lunda Evans
Edgar A. Peters

Rev. W. H. Fogleson, of the M. E. Church South, preached the baccalaureate sermon at the college auditorium to a large audience on Sunday night. All the pastors and congregations of the town were present. The other ministers assisted in the services. The preacher delivered a very forceful and appropriate sermon. The choir was made up of members from the various churches, with Mrs. G. R. Vinson as pianist, and Prof. W. C. Hunter directing. The music was excellent and the audience evidently enjoyed it.

On Monday night the program was carried out as printed above, without a break, or an error, or anything to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. We shall not attempt to describe the affair in detail, but will say that each and every participant is entitled to specific mention. More than ordinary credit is due to each, and we regret that circumstances prevent us from doing full justice to the affair.

The stage was tastefully and patriotically decorated. It will be noticed that the subjects of the orations are easily linked with the present great crisis of the world, and they were thus treated. This fact gave the subject matter of the orations unusual interest. Just preceding each oration Prof. Kennison placed upon a rack at the front of the stage the flag of the country represented by the speaker.

An interesting fact which we will mention here is that John B. Horton, whose subject was "Our Country," recently enlisted in the army and was permitted to return here from Fort Thomas for the graduation exercises. The music, under Prof. W. C. Hunter, was very fine and many compliments are heard about the various numbers. Applause was most heartily and liberally bestowed by the audience all the way through both the oratorical and the musical program.

The diplomas were presented by Rev. A. C. Bostwick, of the M. E. Church, who used the letters of the word "diploma" as an unique index to an interesting talk along with each presentation. Rev. W. A. Gaugh closed the program with a benediction.

\$50,000 Bonds for Mayo Estate

Upon the suggestion and request of Mrs. S. P. Fetter the directors of the Mrs. Jno. C. C. Mayo corporations voted unanimously at a meeting last Monday to purchase \$50,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. She said she regarded it as a duty the estate owes to the United States government.

This is the largest single purchase made in Eastern Kentucky, and one of a very few as large in the State.

MAYOR OF BLUEFIELD SHOT.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 13.—E. E. Carter, mayor of the city of Bluefield, president of the Union Bank & Trust company, prominent coal operator and capitalist, was shot in the abdomen to-night, and perhaps fatally wounded, while in the apartments of a woman named Mildred Young. It is said.

The shooting occurred late tonight, and the affair is shrouded in mystery. The Young woman and her daughter Bessie Young, aged 18, are being held in the Mercer county jail without bond.

LAW STUDENT MAKES SPLENDID GRADE.

Jasper H. Preece, of Martin-co., submitted to an examination for admission to the bar on the first day of the present term of the Lawrence Circuit Court. The examiners who assisted Judge A. N. Cisco were Judge T. S. Thompson and Joe Sweetman. He was thoroughly examined on all the subjects required by statute and came through the ordeal with a general average of 95 per cent.

Mr. Preece has studied law under Judge James M. Finlay for the past two years and will be the first to receive the degree of L. L. B. from Harlan College of Law (a department of Kentucky Normal College) of which Judge Finlay is dean.

Prospects are bright for a large class in January, 1918.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Ben Riley Melton, Monroe Melton and Thomas Brewer, alleged participants in a fight that occurred a short time ago on Big creek, in Leslie-co., in which Roscoe Brewer and John Feltner, a brother of Mose Feltner, were shot to death, were lodged in jail in Lexington. Melton, who was wounded in the fight, still carries bandages as a result of a bullet which tore through his right cheek and passed out under his left eye.

CIRCUIT COURT IS OF SHORT METER

JUSTICE YIELDS TO THE DE-
MANDS OF THE BUSY
FARMERS.

The Lawrence Circuit Court convened Monday and the juries were empaneled. Judge Cisco instructed the grand jury in very strong and specific language and put them to work at once.

A general sentiment was present to adjourn court as soon as possible and let the juries and witnesses get back to their farm work. In answer to this the petit jury was held only three days, working on misdemeanor cases. The Judge is now hearing some cases and will continue through this week, when court will probably adjourn for the term. Mr. Waugh left Wednesday.

Bail in the sum of \$20,000 was allowed Robert Frasure and he left Thursday for his home in Fleming-co. Ed Caserton was fined \$300 and given a jail sentence of 60 days for striking Jailer Wells and thus enabling his brother Milt to escape.

The grand jury will continue to work all this week.

Petit Jury.

Jasper Evans	Thad Ranson
Fry Bishop	J. P. Gartin
Gordon C. Burgess	John E. Queen
Lindsay Laney	Lonzo Estep
Ham Bradley	U. G. Prince
Ferguson Nolan	J. N. Feggs
Ed. Hammond	Wm. Thompson
H. B. Hanners	W. L. Lowe
C. W. Moore	M. H. Cordle
M. W. Chambers	L. W. Graham
J. N. Sparks	Felix See
Wiley Austin	Kay Frazier

Grand Jury.

A. M. Hughes, P.	Damer Riffe
Milt Pigg	Lys Shannon
Jeff Ball	Victor C. Back
John R. Cordie	Robt. Hatfield
Laud Holt	W. F. Dean
W. C. B. Dixon	George McGuire

\$10,000 Real Estate Deal

Philip Preece has purchased a large tract of land about eight miles southeast of Louisa, known as the Meyer Schamburg tract. The tract contains over 600 acres, fronting on the railroad a distance of a mile and a half. It has a very considerable amount of timber on it, and it will be removed and marketed by Mr. Preece in the near future. The land also carries good coal. The price paid was \$10,000.

Mr. Schamburg is remembered by many Louisa people who were here twenty-five or thirty years ago. He now lives in Philadelphia, T. S. Thompson has looked after the tract of land here for many years and negotiated the sale.

CHANCE OF CALL AND DEATH.

"Afraid to enroll, a young man commits suicide." The chance that a given young man will be called to the colors is 10 to 1 if there is a second call, or 20 to 1 if there is on call. The chance that a given man will survive the hottest battle is said to be 3 to 1. The chance that a given man will become engaged in a battle, in these days of large armies, and the use of troops for many purposes other than battle, is perhaps 1 to 10. When a man whose risk of being killed in battle is so slight, kills himself to avoid that risk a verdict of "violent insanity" is in order.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The windows for the new church have arrived and the contractors will begin to install them next Monday. A small part of the finishing lumber has arrived and more is expected very soon. The cornice work is being put in place.

AGED COLORED WOMAN DEAD.

"Aunt" Mary Harris, an aged colored woman of this place, died at her home last Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday and burial took place near Ft. Gay. She was between 85 and 90 years of age, and was one of the good old type so often seen in former years.

PRESTONSBURG GIRL WAS MURDER VICTIM

BODY FOUND IN OHIO RIVER
IDENTIFIED BY MOTHER
OF GIRL.

Ironton, June 7.—The body of the girl found near Hanging Rock is that of Lula Viers, of Auxier, near Prestonsburg, Ky. The clothing was identified by her mother, Mrs. Lottie Viers, widow of Morgan Viers. She and Lottie Frazier, niece of Mrs. Viers, came to Ironton to-day and brought samples of blue cloth with which Mrs. Viers had made a dress for her daughter before her disappearance. They were also accompanied here by Chief of Police James Sizemore, of Prestonsburg.

The mother said that her daughter would have been nineteen years of age on next February 25th, that she kept company with John Coyer, aged 22, who was employed in the mountains in Kentucky as a coal miner; when Miss Viers was 16 years of age she gave birth to a child and fixed the paternity charge on Coyer. He refused to right the wrong he was alleged to have done her and the case was carried to the court where it has been in progress of litigation for the past two and one-half years.

On December 5th, last, Coyer, it is said, called at the girl's home and induced her to accompany him to a point up the Big Sandy river, claiming that they were going to Elk Horn City to be married. December 9th was on Saturday. On the following Wednesday Coyer returned and, the mother says, visited the home of the girl whom he had lured away. Her mother, says, she asked him where her daughter was and he said he did not know.

Coyer enlisted in Company C, of a Kentucky infantry regiment, now located at Louisville, Ky.

On last August, prior to the disappearance of the girl, her father, Morgan Viers, died in a hospital at Ironton, death being due to poison said to have been given him in a bottle of liquor.

The shoes worn by the dead girl were purchased from William Powers, of Auxier, Ky.

Coyer was arrested at Louisville and is in jail at Catlettsburg. He will be tried in the Greenup Circuit Court.

Another Arrest in the Case.

Portsmouth, Ohio, June 12.—Miss Hazel McKenzie was arrested here to-day by Sheriff Mullins, of Pikeville, Ky., charged with complicity in the murder of 19-year-old Lula Viers, of Floyd-co., Ky., whose body was found, weighted down with an iron chain, in the Ohio river at Ironton last Tuesday.

According to Sheriff Mullins, Coyer and Miss McKenzie are warm friends. The Sheriff says Coyer was indicted by the Floyd County Grand Jury on a charge preferred by the Viers girl and that a few days before the case was to be heard Coyer, Miss McKenzie and Miss Viers disappeared.

Miss McKenzie refused to make a statement when she was taken to Prestonsburg for a preliminary hearing.

DEATH COMES TO MR. DOC VINSON

NATIVE OF LOUISA AND PROM-
INENT CITIZEN OF CAT-
LETTSBURG.

Mr. Doc Vinson, of Catlettsburg, died at Harrodsburg Wednesday, following a paralytic stroke about a month ago. This attack came upon him at his home in Catlettsburg, but in a few days he became able to go to the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Janie Allen, at Harrodsburg. His condition grew worse and the end came on the 13th. The body will be laid to rest by the side of his wife's remains at Catlettsburg.

Mr. Vinson was 71 years old and was a son of Col. Wm. Vinson and was born at the old homestead on the "Point" opposite Louisa. He lived here through his early manhood and then moved to Catlettsburg. His wife was a sister of Dr. A. W. Bromley and Sam Bromley, of Louisa. She died several years ago. Besides his daughter he leaves one son, John B. Vinson. K. F. Vinson and Mrs. Zora Johnson, of Louisa, and Mrs. Jennie Hutchison, of Cincinnati, are the only surviving brother and sisters of the deceased. He has many other relatives here and a host of friends. A more genial and generous man could not be found than Doc Vinson. He was liked by everybody. He once represented Lawrence and Boyd counties in the Legislature, which was the only office he ever asked for. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens.

Among those from Louisa who will attend the burial are K. F. Vinson, Mrs. Zora Johnson, G. R. Vinson, Mayor R. L. Vinson, Jas. Vinson, and L. K. Vinson, of Glenhaye. The funeral will be held at eleven o'clock on Friday.

THAT'S GRATITUDE.

Gratitude is knowing how to pay a kindness in more than one way. A hungry and cold wanderer of the road was fed and warmed in a minister's kitchen. When he rose to go, he said: "Parson, I can't give you any money, but I know how to fix your meter so it won't register."